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# "Religion and/or Medicine? Medieval Chinese Buddhist Notions of Healing and Salvation"

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Medieval Chinese Buddhist texts - whether translations from India or domestic compositions - throw into question the modern institution that 'religion' is clearly distinguishable from 'medicine'. Dr. Salguero's presentation explores how Buddhist texts complicate such categories and reveal the modernist biases underpinning the academic study of Asian religion and medicine.